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Weather:
Fair and Cool



MIXED MARRIAGE: Roger Mills, a white law clerk, kisses his bride, the former Berta Linson, after they were married in Jackson, Miss., Sunday. The mixed marriage ended Mississippi's anti-miscegenation laws. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Warplanes Aid Cambodia

Fierce Battle Continues Atop Mountain

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. warplanes were reported flying combat missions in support of Cambodian troops southwest of Phnom Penh today, while to the north of the capital Cambodian and Communist troops battled in the streets of Kompong Thom.

Little ground fighting was reported in South Vietnam, but the U.S. Command reported 33 enemy rocket and mortar attacks in the past 24 hours, the largest number in a day since June 28. The command said all the casualties were Vietnamese, including 10 killed and 24 wounded in the town of Giang Trom in the Mekong Delta.

In Laos, Indochina's third war front, a new peace initiative got under way, but there was no prospect of speedy and decisive developments.

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NEW ANGLE ON SMOKING: A Montagnard soldier clenches his odd-shaped pipe between his teeth as he smokes a locally grown weed at a military camp near Pleiku, in South Vietnam's Central Highlands. The soldier is from one of many tribes who inhabit the area and work with U.S. Special Forces. They have been conducting operations west towards the Cambodian border. (AP Wirephoto)

TOMORROW'S PRIMARY PICKS CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER

Legislative Battles Key To Interest

Five Seeking Seat Vacated By Rep. Pears

The urge to vote will be strongest Tuesday in districts with hot races for nominations to state legislative posts and in units with major local issues on the ballot. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the primary election.

The 43rd Legislative District is one most keenly contested battleground in the area as four candidates seek the Republican nomination for the seat being vacated by retiring Don Pears.

Other Republican battles are in the 34th Legislative District of Allegan and Van Buren counties and the 23rd State Senatorial district covering Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and a township in Barry county.

Democrats have intra-party struggles in the 22nd State Senatorial District of Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties and the Fourth Congressional District.

There's also an occasional scrap in the area for nominations for county commissioners and township offices.

Statewide races are highlighted by the Republican battle for U.S. Senate nomination between Mrs. Lenore Romney and Robert Huber, and the four-way Democratic battle for the gubernatorial slot in the November election. Candidates are Zoltan Ferenczy, Sander Levin, George Monagomery and George Paris.

LEGISLATIVE HOPEFULS

Rivals in the intense 43rd district race are Harry Gast, Lincoln township supervisor and farmer-businessman; Larry Grosser, Southwestern Michigan college teacher and farmer; Ray Leatz, St. Joseph Barber, and John Weakley, Berrien Springs barber.

The bulk of the district's votes are in Berrien county with only four townships of Cass voting in the 43rd. Grosser has run an energetic campaign hitting particularly hard in south Berrien hopeful that Gast and Leatz will battle to a stalemate in the northern part of the district.

Gast and Leatz also have run highly organized campaigns with Gast citing his many years in local government and counting on the identity that goes with it. Leatz is a former St. Joseph city supervisor who also has established identity over the years.

Weakley's campaign has had less fanfare as he vies to take the "Law Book" and the "Good Book" to Lansing.

Waiting in the wings for the November runoff in the 43rd District is Democrat James Booth of Buchanan.

Nine-term State Rep. Edson V. Root, Jr., is challenged in the 5th District Republican Primary by Bela E. Kennedy, Bangor farmer, and Robert P. Russell of Lawton, a retired aviator. Democrat Michael Dittlinger of Grand Junction is unopposed.

ZOLLAR UNOPPOSED

Mrs. Mary R. (Eamon) Rutledge, a St. Joseph housewife, opposes Paul C. Clark, an industrial worker of Niles, for the Democratic nomination in the 22nd State Senatorial district. Republican incumbent Charles O. Zollar is unopposed.

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Coloma Co-op Canning Co., Coloma, now paying 20¢ lb. for blueberries delivered, container

Call 468-3138.

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has urged every registered voter in Michigan to go to the polls and cast a ballot in Tuesday's primary election.

Milliken conceded that pri-



LAID TO REST: Eleven victims of Saturday's ferry boat sinking are buried in one of many funerals held on the West Indian island of Nevis today.

There are 43 persons known dead; 33 known survivors and an estimated 120 persons missing. (AP Wirephoto)

West Indies Ferry Upsets; 175 To 200 Feared Dead

NEVIS, West Indies (AP) — A

75-foot motor launch designed to carry about 180 people on its day, and there were 88 survivors. All were believed residents of the two islands except three Roman Catholic nuns — two from Canada and one from England — who were drowned.

The U.S. Coast Guard said some of the others might have been washed out to sea. But

most were believed entombed with the boat's captain, James Pontoon, inside the steel hull in 130 feet of water about a mile off the southeast tip of St. Kitts.

Coast Guard divers were to inspect the hull later this week.

Harbormaster Edrade Wallyn estimated the number of

passengers aboard the ferry

"We understand the capsized was caused by uneven distribution of

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Texas Bracing For Hurricane

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Hurricane Celia moved across the Gulf of Mexico today toward the Corpus Christi area of the lower Texas coast. Hurricane warnings were posted.

The weather bureau said the storm was expected to strike the coast later today with as much as eight inches of rain and winds of at least 90 miles an hour.

The Weather Bureau said the threat to the upper Texas coast had somewhat diminished but precautions should not be relaxed.

WINDS DIMINISH

The bureau said the storm was moving at 15 miles per hour, that its winds had diminished from 115 m.p.h. to 90 m.p.h. At dawn Celia was about 200 miles southeast of Corpus Christi.

Swells 6 to 8 feet high — to the delight of some young surfers — pounded the coast in advance of the storm Sunday night while

thousands of persons seeking to escape the fury of Celia clogged highways leading out of Galveston.

The Coast Guard warned all persons to clear Texas beaches,

Hurricane warnings extended from near Corpus Christi northeast to Port Arthur, near the Texas-Louisiana border.

Gale warnings were in effect from Morgan City, La., to Corpus Christi.

MOTELS, HOTELS FULL

Motels and hotels in Conroe and Huntsville, 100 miles north of the coast, filled Sunday night with refugees.

Aircraft owners as far from the coast of Houston — 50 miles

flew their planes to safer

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HURRICANE ON THE MOVE: Hurricane Celia Monday was moving toward the Texas coast showing

before her swells from six to eight feet high.

Hurricane and gale warnings were posted along the arc of the Texas and Louisiana Gulf of Mexico

coast as Red Cross workers in Kansas, Illinois and Oklahoma were readied for possible duty.

The storm at 6 A.M. EDT, was located 200 miles east-south-east of Corpus Christi. (AP Wirephoto)

'Vote,' Governor Milliken Urges

maries do not attract as much attention as general elections, but said: "They are a vitally important part of the Democratic process." Michigan voters, he said, will be nominating candi-

dates for a wide variety of offices, including the governorship, a U. S. Senate seat, the U. S. House of Representatives, the State Legislature and many local offices.

"Michigan citizens who are concerned about problems in their own communities, in the state and in the nation can best attack these problems through the polls — by nominating the best

men for office," Milliken said. "I urge voters, regardless of their party, to meet their responsibilities as citizens fully by voting in

Tuesday's primary as well as in the November general election," the governor said.

Republican Senate Race Seen Close

Huber Pares Gap In Fight With Lenore

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rank-and-file Republicans decide Tuesday whether to follow the advice of party leaders by voting for Lenore Romney for the U.S. Senate nomination, or whether to approve of the candidacy of maverick State Sen. Robert Huber.

Huber has closed the gap, according to some observers, in his campaign to overtake Mr. Romney, who was expected to win handily in March after the Republican delegates from throughout the state designated her the "consensus candidate."

Some political pollsters say that the contest appears to be much closer than anticipated.

The winner meets Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., in the general election. Hart is unopposed in the Democratic primary Tuesday.

The liveliest battle the Democrats have will be for the nomination for governor, with four candidates — Macomb County Prosecutor George Parris; former State Democratic Chairman Zolton Ferenczy, State Sen. Sander Levin, and State Rep. George F. Montgomery — vying for the spot.

TOKEN OPPOSITION

Gov. William Milliken — who has endorsed Mrs. Romney — faces only token opposition in the gubernatorial nomination. His opponent is Howell magazine publisher James Turner.

Less than 30 per cent of the registered four million Michigan voters are expected to go to the poll, says State Elections Director Bernard Apol. He estimated a voter turnout of only about 1.1 million.

Adding to the voter turnout in Detroit among other items will be whether to recall four Detroit Board of Education members. A citizens group circulated the petitions for the drive, to oppose the school decentralization plan supported by the four board members. The plan would further integrate the schools.

Huber, of Troy, has focused much of his attacks on Mrs. Romney's husband, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George Romney.

Huber, a conservative, has told voters they would have to decide whether "this is a popular contest or whether it's a bitter struggle to protect those things which we have inherited."

On the other hand, Mrs. Romney has largely ignored Huber's candidacy. She said she is the best qualified, citing her work in volunteer social action and her knowledge of politics and political leaders in Washington and elsewhere.

Mrs. Romney — who's been

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Pro Grid Strike Settled!

A strike that threatened the 1970 professional football season ended today when agreement was reached between owners of the National Football League and the Players Association.

Veteran footballers of the 26 squads agreed to report to training camps immediately.

Details of the settlement appear on page 14 of today's sports section.

Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 77 degrees.

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

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Fragile Agreement In The Mideast

Israel's chary acceptance of a 90-day armistice with its Arab enemies is the first, hesitant step toward a long hoped for cooling down of an international trouble zone.

The commitment is limited to the Egyptian front, primarily the Suez canal, thus leaving the Israeli army free to manhandle Arab guerrillas operating from the Jordanian border.

Officially the Jordanian government agreed to the cease fire, along with Egypt, before the Israeli cabinet gave its assent. The Jordanian government, however, seemingly lacks the power to oust the invaders from their sanctuary.

The second step is to work out the mechanics of the cease fire consensus.

Then, within the 90 days try to reach an understanding or lay the foundations for continued negotiations.

The arrangement is so egg shell thin, it could blow apart if someone so much as glanced sideways. Yet it defies the 1000 to 1 odds of a few weeks ago of even being patched together.

It could not have come about except through a secret understanding between the Kremlin and Washington and perhaps Paris that the game is not worth the candle in permitting the Suez battleline to escalate into something worse than another Viet Nam.

Presumably at least Egypt would not have accepted our State Department overtures unless prodded by Russia, her economic and military supporter.

Likewise, France which retains a substantial influence among several of the Arabs probably lent a helping hand. If this assumption is correct, it leads to a further hope that France is shedding some of the excessive dramatics with which former President DeGaulle conducted the country's affairs.

The Israeli hesitation to touch the olive branch extended by our Secretary of State Rogers stems from a fear of losing the military advantage Israel has held since the Six Day War in 1967. The apprehension is that Egypt will consolidate her Russian supplied installations near the canal during the armistice and then in November unleash new attack.

Quite likely underlying another, though unpublicized, objection by several members in the Israeli cabinet is the means by which the present arrangement was reached.

It is, in reality, imposed from the outside by the major powers. It has been the repeated stand by the Israeli government that outsiders can not settle a family argument.

Goldie Meyer, the Israeli premier, presumably overcame this opposition only because the Israeli man in the street is tiring of the inconclusive state of affairs since the brilliantly executed fight of three years ago.

Indulging further in assumptions, this time that for expediency if nothing else, the Kremlin wants to pour oil on stormy waters, converting the armistice into something more durable comes back to the family fight background.

As late as May 1st, the annual birthday for the Communist world, Premier Nasser repeated his three-year statement that Egypt will not discuss a peace treaty so long as the Israeli occupies any Arab territory, particularly Egyptian soil.

He elaborated in this fashion:

"We have now wrested away

from the Israelis the military initiative on the Suez Canal. We don't want to use it to destroy anyone. But we intend to liberate our land and we are going to do so."

While his participation in the armistice is a partial amendment of that stand, everyone involved in the negotiations knows that no lasting treaty can be put together unless Israel pulls out of the Gaza strip. The same condition would apply to occupation in other neighboring Arab states.

This runs counter to statements made by the Israeli government following the 1967 Six Day War which hold that Israel needs breathing space beyond its official borders.

Cracking that nut may require less of hammer than the pick axe to smash upon the real stone in the road.

This is the presence of Israel itself.

For all his bombast, Nasser speaks for the Arab leaders, however temperate some of them may be, when he describes Israel as a fraud upon the Arab world.

Israel as a Jewish homeland takes its inspiration from the Balfour Declaration of 1915.

Sir Arthur Balfour, then the British prime minister, issued a white paper which stated that His Majesty's government looks with favor upon the establishment of a Jewish national homeland consistent with the self determination of all people concerned.

England at that time was striving to eradicate Turkish control of Arab lands running east from Egypt and north to the Turk border in Asia Minor.

She enlisted the help of several tribal leaders in this endeavor through broad, though vague, promises of eventual independence.

At the same time she had an understanding with the French government to parcel out the Turkish dominion.

The nicely in Balfour's wording of the white paper was an outer expression of carrying water on both shoulders. Most historians consider the Declaration as intended to be no more than a weapon of war somewhat in the nature of one school kid telling another you do this now for me and maybe I'll do something for you later.

Balfour held out the promise of a Jewish homeland because of the assistance the Zionist movement was lending England in the major effort to defeating Germany. At the same time he was outlining to the Arab leaders the vision of Pan Islamism.

From the Versailles Treaty to the establishment of the United Nations, the World War I victors carried out very little in the Balfour Declaration.

Palestine went to England as a mandated territory. France took Syria. Only the Arabian Peninsula attained independence.

The UN charter, under FDR's prodding, recognized this double cross, but in the Arabs' eyes substituted an equivalent vulnerability by surveying Palestine as a Jewish state.

The sole consolation was to place the ancient portion of Jerusalem under joint Arab-Jew control because of its symbolism in the Hebraic and Islamic faiths.

Emotion is more than a fact. It makes facts. Once a person or a group of persons develops an opinion, this evaluation has a way of cementing into a total motivation.

Israel consequently is the same state of mind that Ulster is in Ireland or a line fence dispute is between adjoining landowners.

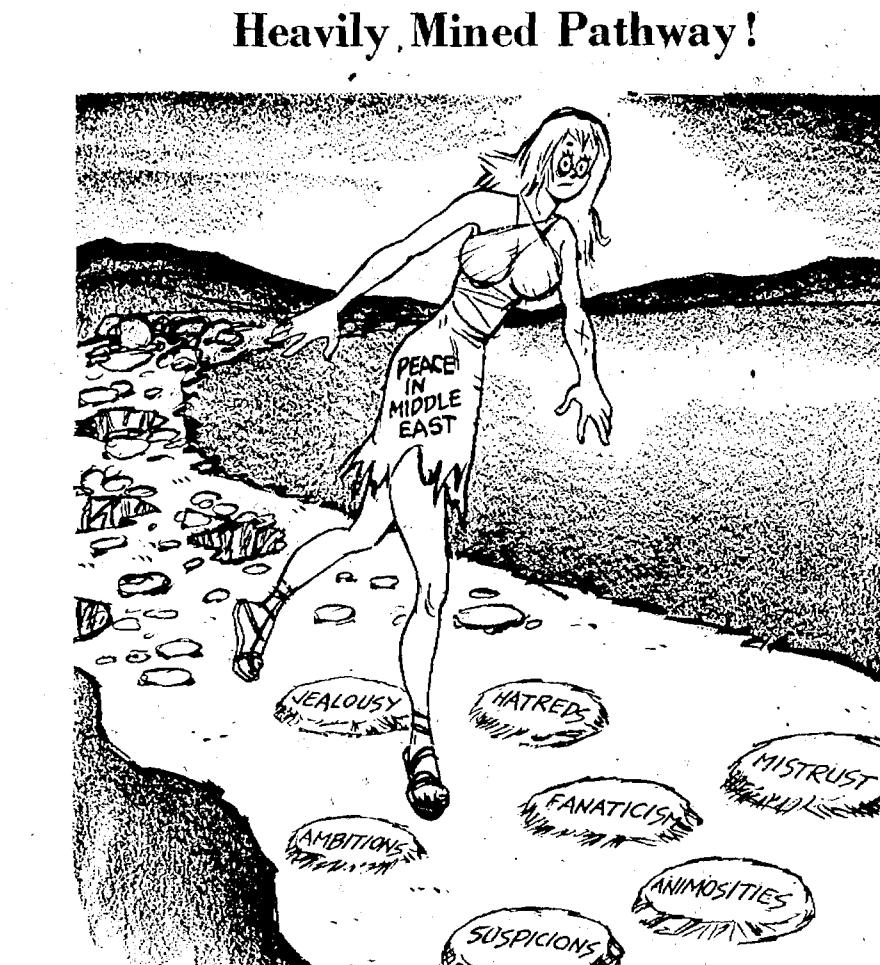
Any argument has a theoretical negotiability.

The Arab-Israeli breach strains the theory because of its "what's mine is mine" nature.

The armistice is more likely to flounder on this point than on any of the other obstacles in the Mideastern situation.

Giving a chance on talking rather than shooting, however, is significant. It's the first time actually since Israel came into existence 23 years ago.

At age 21, Abraham Lincoln paid for some trousers by splitting 400 fence rails for each yard of cloth.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

\$1 MILLION LAKE WALL TO BE BUILT

^{-1 Year Ago}

Details of the million dollar sea wall to keep Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph, from sliding into Lake Michigan were revealed in drawings submitted to the Corps of Engineers by the state highway department.

The highway department has applied for a federal permit to construct shore protection facilities just south of the existing Chesapeake & Ohio Railway seawall.

SWAINSON VICTORIOUS

^{-10 Years Ago}

Lt. Gov. John Swainson, 35, who entered politics just six years ago, rocketed past two rivals to win the Democratic nomination for governor in the primary.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

This day should be celebrated as Columbus Day. Forget all that Oct. 12 jazz. It was on this date in 1492 that good old Chris sailed from Palos, Spain, to find what he thought would be India but hit the jackpot instead — America!

Eighty-eight other guys went along with Chris on that voyage. Name two of 'em. No can do? Well, that just shows the value of publicity!

"Show me a man who drinks two fifths a day," postcards reader C. W., "and I'll show you a fellow with a staggering budget."

Since the towns of Rotterdam and Glenville, N.Y., were both incorporated on April 14, 1820, it's been a moot question which is the oldest. That's easily settled — which one has the most senior citizens?

Historians say King Henry VI was king of England and of part of France before he was a year old. Running a country in those days must have been child's play.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A salesgirl at the perfume counter of a fashionable boutique has just been granted a substantial raise because the manager overhead her assuring a dubious customer, "As a matter of fact, this new brand, though it is expensive, is definitely unsportsmanlike. It's like dynamiting fish."

In Washington, Serena Follansbee reports that a George Town U. senior followed an undulating figure in a slinky black maxi ten blocks before he realized it was Chief Justice Burger. Serena also suggests that Jackie Susann name her next success "For Whom the Bells Toll."

Mrs. Putney, instructing her gardener to plant some salvia near the house, asked, "Where do you think the salvia would look best?" The gardener, who obviously had been reading somebody's "Treasury of Atrocious Puns," replied, "how about planting them right next to the spittoons?"

In a major upset, he rode an avalanche of Detroit area labor union support to a 70,000-vote triumph over favored James M. Hare, 50, three-term secretary of state.

GERMANS RAISE NEW ASSAULTS

^{-30 Years Ago}

German bombers sank three armed enemy merchantmen in raids off the Hebrides the high command reported today, and a lone U-boat during a long-distance cruise bagged seven armed merchantmen totaling 56,108 tons.

Other blows against England mentioned by the high command included individual air raids last night on oil tanks along the Thames, causing "extensive fires" and raids on anti-aircraft positions.

GOING! GONE!

^{-10 Years Ago}

Wreckers were expected to complete their work this week of tearing down the old Dixie

hotel, better known as the Hotel May, at 716 Ship street.

NEW JOB

^{-50 Years Ago}

Kenneth Johnson has resigned his position with the Enberg Electrical and Mechanical Works to take up his new work as oiler on the steamer City of St. Joseph.

STOP SIGN

^{-60 Years Ago}

In a few days the State street bridge will be equipped with a safety device to notify the traveling public that the bridge is open. There have been several near accidents at night recently and the bridge committee has been quick to act. An electric bell will ring and an electric sign will flash the word "stop."

DREDGING

^{-80 Years Ago}

Altenhinder's dredge is at work near the Bayou bridge raising a scow that sank there nearly 30 years ago.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press:

CANDIDATE CHARGES CIRCULARS MISLEADING

My letter relates to Deceptive Campaigning or a Candidate Wants Fair Play.

Perhaps I am being old-fashioned at age 31 but I like to have all the cards on the table. I am a candidate for Lincoln Township Trustee for a two-year term on the Republican ticket. Last Saturday I received an announcement in the mail which just didn't seem right. Let's see what you think.

The following is the wording I found on the announcement in the return address or sender section, "Paid for by fellow residents interested in responsible representative government." The card was addressed to Postal Patron Local and had a Bulk Rate Permit for the postage.

The wording in the sender section obviously does not tell me who or what organization sent the card and what they stand for.

I read with great interest the article of July 25 concerning the Berrien deputies reuniting the boy and the dog. This article certainly restored my faith in humanity.

Deputy Lingle kept a very difficult promise. This boy had many problems and heartaches, but his big one was the parting with his dog, "Penny," at the Benton Harbor bus station.

Thank you, Deputies Lingle,

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The following are the other Republican candidates for the trustee positions for the Lincoln Township Board. For two-year trustees, Anthony S. Dlouhy and Arthur Sievert; for four-year trustees, Richard N. Berry and Arthur A. Schneider. As I am the writer of this letter, I must stand completely responsible for the statements I have made.

Thought you would be interested!

ANTHONY S. DLLOHY

Republican Candidate for

Lincoln Township Trustee

2-year term

3767 Windmere, St. Joseph

Home Ph: 429-3998

Bus. Ph: 925-0651, Ext. 7428

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Twin City
News

HEAT DRIVES THRONGS TO LAKES, BEACHES



NEAR DROWNING VICTIMS: South Haven police and firemen are aided by bathers in carrying one of two youths to an ambulance after they narrowly missed death Saturday off South Haven's Lake Michigan north beach. The youths, John Urist, 21, of South Haven and Dick Hybell, 26, of Kalamazoo, were brought to shore by lifeguards when they became exhausted while attempting to reach shore after they had floated adrift on an inner tube. The swimmers had been told to stay out of the water because of an undertow, but lifeguards said they ignored the warning and entered the lake from a nearby private beach. They were released after treatment from South Haven Community Hospital. (Tom Renner photo)

On Grand Mere Zollar Vouches For Gast's Role

Endorsements of a state plan to acquire 400 acres of the Grand Mere tract near Stevensville were released today by State Sen. Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor.

The announcements were aimed at squelching a "whispering campaign" aimed against Lincoln Township Supervisor Harry Gast, Zollar said. Purpose of the alleged campaign is to win conservationist votes away from Gast.

Gast is one of four candidates seeking the Republican nomination to the 43rd district state representative seat in the primary elections Tuesday.

The rumor going around, said Zollar, is that Gast and the Grand Mere association are opposed to the plan. That is just not true, Zollar declared. The Lincoln township board in a letter signed by Gast and dated June 10 endorsed the proposal, the senator said. The association has also indicated its acceptance.

The state plan involves appropriation of \$350,000 of the \$100 million recreational bond issue for buying part of the 1,200-acre tract. The purchase has been listed as the second priority by the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

A bill containing the listing and the amount is to be

Courthouse On Reduced Schedule

Berrien county's courthouse in St. Joseph will be closed, except for two offices, Tuesday because of the primary election.

The two offices will be the county clerk's office and the Fifth District court.

Zollar said the determination of the amount of land to be acquired was made by the DNR after a study. The department feels that area is sufficient, Zollar said.

Gast's letter said, in part,

"The Lincoln township Board backs you up . . . and wholeheartedly supports and encourages you in your efforts to obtain a portion of the Grand Mere area for use as a nature preserve or game sanctuary. We will be happy to cooperate with you in any way possible in order to achieve your— and our—goal."

AGREES WITH PLAN

The letter added that the state plan corresponded with the township's regional planning commission's general development plan for the area, which had been endorsed by both the township and the Village of Stevensville.

In the release from the Grand

Mere association, Don H. Galloway, president, said, in part, ". . . This action has been endorsed by the Lincoln town

ship officials and is received enthusiastically by the people of the township."

The Berrien County Legal Services Bureau, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on August 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Benton Harbor Public Library, it was announced by Atty. Edward M. Yampolsky, secretary.

Legal Services Bureau Plans Annual Meeting

Other drowning victims reported in the state follow:

Police said Mrs. Kay Stone,

22, drowned after a large wave

knocked her and her 21-month-old daughter off the bow of a boat and into the Detroit River east of the Ambassador Bridge

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John Walter Tabja, 18, of De-

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channel off Harson's Island in

the St. Clair River.

RAFT OVERTURNS

Joseph Salisi, 19, Detroit, who drowned Saturday when his raft overturned on Lake St. Clair.

James Paradine, 55, of Cold-

water, whose body was re-

covered from Messenger Lake

northwest of Coldwater early

Sunday morning.

Joseph Trudeau, 27, of Mani-

toon Island, Ontario, who

drowned Saturday while diving

off a state bridge at Cheboygan.

Allen Sheets, 13, of Coldman,

who drowned Saturday while

wading in the Au Sable River

in Mason County.

Leonard McKellar, 53, of Mount Morris, who drowned in

Kewadin Lake in Baraga County

while fishing Saturday.

SWIMMING IN LAKE

Batty Bennett, 59, of Orchard

Lake, who drowned Saturday

while swimming in Cass Lake in

Oakland County.

Zachary Miller, 3, of Flint,

who went under while swim-

ming in Wildwood Lake in Oak-

land County.

Paul Fisher, 18, of Flat Rock,

who drowned while swim-

ming Sunday at the Twin Lakes

recreation area seven miles west

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Michigan Drownings Total 14

Chicago Man Disappears In St. Joseph River

Beaches, inland lakes and other watering spots in southwestern Michigan proved a magnet over the weekend for throngs of people who had suffered through a week-long heat wave.

The rush to the water, under sunny skies over the weekend, brought with it a toll of 14 drowning victims across Michigan, including a Chicago man who disappeared as he attempted to swim across the St. Joseph river in Sodus township Saturday.

Meanwhile, the weather bureau predicted cooler weather will prevail during the first half of the new week.

RECORD CROWDS

Crowds described as record ones for the season, were reported at many of the Lake Michigan beaches in the area. Reports from various inland lakes of the area said swimming, boating and water skiing traffic was heavy throughout the weekend.

At Warren Dunes state park on Lake Michigan south of Bridgeman, a crowd of about 7,000 turned out Saturday, while Sunday's crowd totaled a capacity 13,500 and the park entrance was closed to more beachgoers for about an hour at mid-day, according to Park Supervisor James Andrus. About 80 percent were out-of-staters.

Marine officers of the Berrien County Sheriff's department resumed dragging the St. Joseph river this morning in the area where George Barnes, 47, of 6516 South Bishop, Chicago, disappeared Saturday.

WAS FISHING

Lt. William Bielman said Barnes was fishing along the riverbank in Sodus township with friends when he stripped to his shorts and started swimming across the river.

The friends told the marine officer that Barnes had gotten halfway across the river when a boat passed. The boat gave the swimmer a wide path, but waves washed over the swimmer's head and he did not reappear, Bielman reported.

The friends said Barnes had been eating sandwiches and drinking beer before going into the water.

Marine officers dragged the river during daylight hours Saturday and Sunday, and resumed the search again this morning.

OTHER VICTIMS

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covered from Messenger Lake

northwest of Coldwater early

Sunday morning.

Joseph Trudeau, 27, of Mani-

toon Island, Ontario, who

drowned Saturday while diving

off a state bridge at Cheboygan.

Allen Sheets, 13, of Coldman,

who drowned Saturday while

wading in the Au Sable River

in Mason County.

Leonard McKellar, 53, of Mount Morris, who drowned in

Kewadin Lake in Baraga County

while fishing Saturday.

SWIMMING IN LAKE

Batty Bennett, 59, of Orchard

Lake, who drowned Saturday

while swimming in Cass Lake in

Oakland County.

Zachary Miller, 3, of Flint,

who went under while swim-

ming in Wildwood Lake in Oak-

land County.

Paul Fisher, 18, of Flat Rock,

who drowned while swim-

ming Sunday at the Twin Lakes

recreation area seven miles west

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)



BUSY BEACHES: St. Joseph's Tiscornia park, like all of the Lake Michigan parks in Southwestern Michigan, was filled with people Sunday. Air temperatures were in the mid-80's, water temperatures

in the low 70's, and other conditions ideal for sun worshipers, bathers, and boaters. These toddlers build it all very much to their liking. (Staff photo)

New BH Fire Chief Named

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Harold Gaddie On Force 16 Years

Capt. Harold L. Gaddie, a 16-year veteran of the Benton Harbor fire department, will be the new chief to succeed retiring Ralph Hetherington. City Manager Don Stewart

said he will formally announce Gaddie's appointment at tonight's city commission meeting. Hiring of department heads is the city manager's responsibility, although the commission has

been consulted.

Gaddie, who will be 40 in September, joined the department July 29, 1954. He was appointed fire marshal in 1961 and became a captain in 1968. He recently completed an explosive and sabotage devices courses conducted by the U.S. Army.

His salary as chief will be \$11,220. Gaddie and his wife live at Waterview. They are the parents of four daughters.

Stewart said election of a chief was a difficult decision. Three candidates were considered seriously. Final selection was made on broadness of experience and analysis of ability to lead and direct affairs of the department.

Retirement of Hetherington is effective Aug. 7. He completed 25 years with the department, the last two as chief.



**Business
Loan Aide
Sets Visit**

Blazing Rug

Charles Davis' rug caught on fire Saturday and he took it outdoors and threw it up

against the side of the building where he lives. Benton Harbor firemen reported that he also found Miss Murphy lying along the highway and stopped to see what was wrong. She reported she was robbed and raped.

The motorist took her to the sheriff's department where she was released to the custody of Schuebert.

She was arrested Friday and was arraigned Saturday before Fifth district Judge John W. Mac Murphy, 23, 405 Cedar street, Benton Harbor.

Miss Murphy is charged with attempting to shoot a motorist who said he offered her a ride several days earlier. The motorist said he had swerved to avoid hitting the woman on Red Arrow highway, south of St. Joseph, last Wednesday.

The attempted shooting was

reported to St. Joseph police by Devon Johnson, a Bridgeman factory worker.

Another motorist reported the same night to Berrien county sheriff's deputies that he also found Miss Murphy lying along

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POLL WORKERS TAKING TO BATTLE STATIONS



CEMETERY VANDALIZED: Vandals toppled 107 tombstones some time last week at Poplar Hills cemetery in Monterey township, Allegan county. Many of the large markers date back to the 1800's and were broken off at their bases. Willis Rikson, township supervisor, said he sees no alternative other than the township bearing the expense of restoring the damaged tombstones. The cemetery is located seven miles north of Allegan. County sheriff's deputies are investigating the incident. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

Training Classes Under Way



NEW TRAINING PROGRAM: Duane L. Hall, instructor in industrial technology at Southwestern Michigan college, (left) explains production machine operation to Richard Maher of Dowagiac. Maher is one of 20 students in new training program being conducted at SMC under Manpower Development Training Act. The program is the first of its kind in Cass county.

related class work in trade math, blueprint reading and precision measuring instruments.

Of the 20 trainees, nine are women. The class is scheduled to assume positions about Dec. 18. The placement of the workers will be under the direction of the Michigan Employment Security Commission. The state agency directing the operations for the federally funded program is the State Office of Vocational Education.

Three persons with industrial experience, now members of the SMC faculty, are instructors in the program. Heading the machine laboratory is Duane Hall, assisted by John Flaherty, while James Ropes is conducting

college. Members of the current class include Richard Maher, Charles Murray, Gloria White, Bobby Williams, Russel Williams, Edna M. Gobbs, Dolores J. Ferrier, Norman J. Diamond, all of Dowagiac; John Reid and Tommy Reid, both of Niles; Zilpha Rutherford and Cora Patterson, both of Decatur; Charles Williams of Benton Harbor; Rose M. Ball of Jones; Dolores M. Buchanan of Lawton; Tilmon Crabtree, Marcellus; Warwick Humphrey, Coloma; and John Lipkins, Van-

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Van Buren Has 23,542 Voters

County Clerk Heads Election Work Force

By STEVE MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — All systems appeared to have the green light today in Van Buren county for Tuesday's 1970 primary election.

County Clerk Thomas Kiefer and other clerk's office employees met with township and election officials at the courthouse here late last week to work any remaining kinks out of the election reporting procedures.

Kiefer said an estimated 180 persons attended the meeting.

He said 23,542 persons have registered to vote. In 1968, he said, 21,430 persons were registered voters at the time of the primary.

The largest number of registered voters is in South Haven township, 1,441; and the smallest number in Gobles, 337.

PLENTY ON BALLOT

Besides casting ballots on U.S. Congressional candidates and state offices, voters will also be nominating county commissioners, township officers, and deciding special issues in three townships.

There are five primary battles for party nomination to the county board of commissioners.

Four of the battles are on the Republican side.

Incumbent Alfred Erny, representing Columbia and Geneva townships, and Breedsville, is opposed by Carl R. Filbrandt Jr.

Incumbent Charles R. Stein, representing South Haven township, faces challenges from Leonard Markstrom and James Powers.

Incumbent Willard J. Rumsey, representing Almena and Antwerp townships, and Mattawan, is opposed by Gus McKee Jr.

Incumbent Earl Pouter, representing Hartford township and Hartford, is opposed by H. J. Meechum.

On the Democratic side of the ballot sheet, incumbent Frank Kolesar, representing Covert and Bangor townships, is being challenged by John L. Young.

Special issues in three townships are to be decided Tuesday.

In South Haven voters will decide on whether to lend their approval to a proposed pari-mutuel race track in the township.

LIQUOR ISSUE

Covert township voters will vote on a liquor-by-the-drink issue. Bloomingdale township voters will decide whether to approve 2 mills for four years for road and bridge construction and maintenance.

The name of County Clerk Thomas Kiefer will also appear on the ballot. Kiefer is unopposed.

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Prominent Gobles Cattleman Killed In Freak Farm Mishap

GOBLES — Funeral services for Lloyd Charles Brown, 62, who was killed over the weekend in a farm accident, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at McCovey Hill Baptist church near here.

Brown, of rural Paw Paw, a prominent Van Buren cattle dealer, was fatally injured about 9:30 a.m. Saturday while he and an employee were grinding oats at the Brown farm, located between Gobles and

Paw Paw on M-43.

Mrs. Brown and an hired man told state police that a heavy duty fan came apart while in operation. At least one of the blades hit Brown in the neck, state police said.

State police said Brown was pronounced dead on arrival at Lake View Community hospital in Paw Paw.

The Robbins funeral home in Gobles and in Blooming-

dale is handling funeral arrangements.

Friends may call at the Bloomingdale chapel at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with the funeral services to follow at 1 p.m. at the Baptist church near Gobles.

Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery near here.

Mr. Brown was born in Sims, Ala., in 1908. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

He moved with his family

to the Gobles-Bloomingdale area and has been a well-known cattle and livestock dealer.

Survivors include his widow, Ida; two sons, Harry, Lansing, Ill., and Charles, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou Dodge, Moss Beach, Calif., Mrs. Donna Lee Ball, Sauk Village, Ill.; a brother, Earl of Rochester, Ill.; and eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Ten Hurt In Fennville Smashups

Auto Crashes Into Crowd Near Earlier Mishap

FENNVILLE — Ten persons were injured, including a four-year-old girl who was seriously injured, as the result of a double accident on M-89 at 66th street about 7 p.m. Saturday.

State police trooper Richard Jarman of the South Haven post said a van truck driven by George Bruder, 44, Fennville, was traveling west on M-89, when it collided with a car driven by James Lowrey, 57, of Mississippi. State police said the Lowrey car pulled into the path of the Bruder truck from 66th street.

Passengers in the truck included Mrs. Mary Tresch, 45, Wheaton, Ill., Fred Tresch, 46, Wheaton, Jane Tresch, 14, Ann Tresch, 17, Marla Tresch, 19, and Jim Traub, 20, all of Wheaton, Bruder's wife, Joyce, 39, and their daughters, Jill, 9, Jean, 6, and Jane, 4.

Jarman said when he and trooper Marshall Morris arrived at the scene, the truck was on its side and Bruder was pinned behind the wheel. After freeing Bruder, the group crossed the road to wait for an ambulance.

When they were waiting, a car, driven by George Liles, 21, Holland, came over the crest of the hill on 66th street. Troopers said the brakes locked on Liles' car and he skidded sideways into the crowd hitting four-year-old Jane Bruder.

State police said Liles' car skidded a total of 404 feet, crossed M-89, hit a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Detter of Fennville, and came to rest against a sign. The Detters were not hurt.

Jane Bruder was taken to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, where she was listed in serious condition today. She suffered a skull fracture in the accident.

Witnesses at the scene said wrecker owner Ernest McFarland threw one of the Bruder children to safety and trooper Morris pushed another member of the party out of the way of Liles' car.

POLICE PRAISED

Fred Tresch praised the actions of the troopers and said trooper Jarman rode in the ambulance as far as the Community hospital at Douglas with Jane Bruder. Tresch said Trooper Jarman applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the child once during the trip.

Treated and released at the Douglas hospital were Mrs. Bruder, who suffered cracked ribs, George Bruder and Mrs. Tresch for lacerations, and all other members of both families for cuts and bruises.

Liles was ticketed for reckless driving. Lowrey and his wife, Virginia, 34, were ticketed for being drunk and disorderly.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS: Winners of the Coloma Gladiolus Festival prince and princess contest are Joy Ann Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard, of route 4, Coloma and Todd Spearritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spearritt of route 4, Box 114 A, Coloma. Both youngsters are five years old. They were selected from among 12 contestants by the mount of money deposited in cannisters bearing their pictures. Mayor Glenn Randall will officially crown them Friday night prior to the festival's Kiddies Parade. (Frances Wooley photo)

Volunteers 'Harvest' Cass Marijuana Crop

CASSOPOLIS — Tons of marijuana fell before the blades of volunteer "harvesters" Saturday as more than 50 volunteers armed with corn knives and machetes flailed away at fields of pot standing as much as 14 feet tall.

The marijuana was growing on a Cass county farm, coming up annually ever since it was

planted deliberately as a World War II crop. It was originally processed into hemp, out of which rope was made.

The "harvest" Saturday is part of a five year eradication program. From now on herbicides will be used to control the growth.

County Agent Fred Sackrider explained that the weed comes up annually from seed, and the seed can remain dormant in the ground for as long as five years.

Volunteers to cut the pot was supplied mostly by the Jaycees of Niles and Dowagiac, and boy scouts from Cassopolis and Dowagiac.

The cut weed was left in the field to rot. Sackrider said in two weeks it will be unusable as a drug. In the meantime, state police and Cassopolis deputies will patrol the area.

The farm where the marijuana was cut down has been the scene of numerous arrests of persons seeking the drug bearing weed, officers said.

The next meeting of the club will be a dinner meeting on Oct. 22.

Carl Gnadtke was re-elected vice chairman. New officers elected are Mrs. Evelyn Wirth, secretary; and Richard Narre-gon, treasurer.

The club is a non-partisan organization.

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ALLEGAN — The first arrest ever made in Allegan county for drunken driving of a motor boat occurred Friday when sheriff's deputies arrested Dorn M. O'Neal, 34, of route 1, Martin.

Allegan county sheriff's department deputies were called to Lake 16 near Martin when O'Neal allegedly ran over a rubber raft and a surf board.

Marine officers made the arrest when they found the motor boat stalled on top of the raft and board.

The boater was held in jail over the weekend in lieu of \$200 bond. He will be arraigned today in 57th district court, Allegan.

He said the marijuana was

Dowagiac Citizens Will Decide On Two Issues About Library

DOWAGIAC — City voters will add their voice to the controversial issue of whether Dowagiac will build a new library as they vote on two propositions at the general primary election Tuesday.

Voters will first say whether an ordinance which rezoned the potential library site (on Division and Green streets) should be rescinded.

On a second issue, voters must vote whether or not to allow the Dowagiac Building Authority to issue \$225,000 in bonds to help finance the new library.

Opponents of the issues claim the old library is suitable and opposed the proposed new site for the library.

Mayor James Burke, favoring passage of both issues, said it would cost more to remodel the old library than to build

a new structure.

He added that architects and contractors have drawn a clear picture of the old library, saying the building is bursting at the seams with sagging beams, joints and window frames.

"It is ironic, but even those who oppose construction of a new facility agree that the old library does not meet the needs of Dowagiac residents," Burke said.

The proposed structure would cost about \$345,000. A federal grant has been approved for the city that would contribute \$131,000 to that cost.

The new facility would house a library, meeting room for civic groups, an area for the deaf and handicapped and an area for elder citizens.



VISITS DEMOCRATIC RALLY: G. Mennen Williams shares barbecue chicken Sunday with Martin Cane, Pullman, Allegan county Democratic party treasurer; and Mike Dittlinger (right) Grand Junction, party chairman. The event was the annual Allegan county Democratic rally at Dorr township park. Upwards of 600 party stalwarts were on hand. Former Gov. Williams, explained that although his name will not be on primary ballots, he hopes to be nominated at the state convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 22-23 as a general election candidate for the state supreme court. (Prosch-Jensen photo)